## CATRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- Petroseni has 8,000 workers, most of whom are employed in the mines.

  Approximately 900 are employed at the T.C.P. workshops, where repairs are made on all kinds of mining machinery and spare parts are manufactured.

  The I.Q.P. workshops have an iron and copper foundry, a winding machine for electric motors, and a lathe section. A coal research laboratory is also located at Petroseni.
- Lupeni has 7,000 to 8,000 workers who produce 45,000 tons of coal monthly.
   The mining installations at Lupeni are of Soviet make and are completely modern.
- Aninoasa has 2,000 workers. Tunnels in the mine are so low that miners
  must work most of the time in a prone position.
- 4. Vulcan has 3,500 families, all former employees of the Petroseni coal company. Miners live in neighboring villages, not in Vulcan itself. These mines had been closed since 1928, but they were reopened in 1950 because of a Soviet demand for increased coal production.
- 5. Petrila has 4,000 workers. Coal from both the Lonea and Petroseni Est mines is washed at Petrila, and the Petroseni mine has a pit-head at Petrila; consequently, production at Petrila seems large. An entire town has been built underground at Petrila; this includes a pressurised power station, offices, and workshops for urgent repairs.
- 6. Cimpa has 3,000 workers, most of whom are employed at Lonea. The mines had been closed since 1928, but pumping operations began in 1951. Mine No. 2 is almost ready to begin work.
- 7. Lonea has 5,500 workers, 50 percent of whom live in Cimpa. The monthly production plan of 80,000 tons of coal for the Jiul Valley calls for 15,000 tons from the Lonea mines, but only 10,000 to 12,000 tons are actually produced.

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- 8. Uricani has 1,000 workers, many of whom are employed as miners elsewhere. Production at the Uricani mines is small since they were only reopened in 1950 after being closed for many years.
- 9. Baru Mare has 500 workers who are employed by a tile stove factory and a Sovromcarbune (formerly Petroseni) enterprise which makes charcoal.
- 10. Hateg has 300 workers who are employed by some small mines, a jam factory, and a building site for the power station at Campul Lui Neagu. This hydromelectric station, which is half completed, is located on the Streiul River approximately 15 to 20 kilometers from Hateg.

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